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September 15, 1994

Ms. Penelope J. Dunn Area Manager Bureau of Land Management San Rafael Resource Area 900 North 700 East Price, Utah 84501

Re:

Completion and Closing Files, Wild Horse Strategic Minerals, Wild Horse Creek Mine, S/015/068 (UTU-70948); Golden Chest, Temple Mt. Mine, S/015/059 (UTU-71053); Monarch Mining, Beulah #1 Project, E/015/065 (UTU-71054); and Ralph Hafen, (UTU-71055)

Dear Ms. Dunn:

Thank you for forwarding your letter, which was received by the Division September 9, 1994, regarding the completion of the above mentioned mining/exploration projects, located in Emery County, Utah. Your letter satisfies the notice requirements of Rule R647-3 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, et seq., Utah Code Annotated, 1953.

We find no record of Ralph Hafen in T26S, R9E, Section 9. There may have been a casual use permit issued to him and we do not keep record of this, as casual use does not fall under our rules. The only operation we could find for this location was the Delta Mine with Utah West Mining and Development as the operator. The Delta mine was in close proximity to the Blue Bird mine, which had a Declaration of Exemption status. The Delta mine file was archived several years ago. We did not retrieve this file to see if Ralph Hafen was associated with this mine.

When in the area, a Division staff member will examine the sites to confirm compliance with the reclamation standards of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. The Division will subsequently close our files on these projects. Thank you for your cooperation in submitting this information to the Division.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos

Reclamation Engineer

